

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

ANTHONY MAYS, Individually and on behalf of a class of similarly situated persons; and	)	
JUDIA JACKSON, as next friend of KENNETH FOSTER, Individually and on behalf of a class of similarly situated persons,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs-Petitioners,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 20 C 2134
	)	
THOMAS J. DART, Sheriff of Cook County,	)	Hon. Robert W. Gettleman, J.
	)	
Defendant-Respondent.	)	Hon. M. David Weisman, M.J.

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiffs, ANTHONY MAYS, Individually and on behalf of a class of similarly situated persons, and Plaintiff JUDIA JACKSON, as next friend of KENNETH FOSTER, Individually and on behalf of a class of similarly situated persons (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), by and through their attorneys, and Defendant THOMAS J. DART (“Defendant”), by and through his attorneys, hereby submit the following joint status report:

1. On January 15, 2021, the Sheriff filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the United States Supreme Court in this case. *See Dart v. Mays*, No. 20-990. On June 11, upon request of the Supreme Court, Plaintiffs filed a brief in opposition to the petition.

2. On March 25, this Court directed the parties to file a status report on June 30 to advise the Court if the Supreme Court had not yet ruled on the petition. Dkt. 173. The Court further scheduled a status hearing in this case for July 9, 2021. *Id.*

3. Today, the parties were advised that the petition will be heard by the Supreme Court at its September 27, 2021 conference. In light of that, the parties hereby respectfully

request that the Court strike the July 9, 2021 status hearing and direct the parties to submit a joint status report within 7 days of the Supreme Court's decision regarding the Sheriff's petition.

4. This Court entered an Order extending the April 27, 2020 preliminary injunction and staying discovery until the Supreme Court decides the Sheriff's petition, under terms agreed upon by the parties. Dkt. 167. Accordingly, the parties agree that no further action on the case before this Court is necessary until the Supreme Court resolves the Sheriff's petition for a writ of certiorari in this case.

Respectfully submitted:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Sarah Grady, an attorney, hereby certify that on June 30, 2021, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be filed using the Court's CM/ECF system, which effected service on all counsel of record.

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